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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF UTAH, NORTHER DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

BREANNE JANETTE WELLS,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:20-CR-00080-RJS

MOTION FOR ORDER OF FORFEITURE

Chief Judge Robert J. Shelby

Pursuant to Fed R. Crim. P. Rule <u>32.2(b)</u>, the United States of America respectfully submits this Motion for Order of Forfeiture. In support of this motion, the government states:

- 1. On September 16, 2021, a Federal Grand Jury in the District of Utah, returned an Indictment charging the defendant, Breanne Janette Wells with Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine, Heroin and Cocaine (Counts 1, 2, and 3) in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1). Dkt No. 1.
- 2. The Court's jurisdiction in this matter is founded in <u>28 U.S.C.</u> § <u>1355</u>. The United States sought forfeiture pursuant to <u>21 U.S.C.</u> § <u>853</u>.
- 3. On April 9, 2021, the defendant plead guilty to Counts 1 and 2 of the Indictment. In her plea agreement, the defendant agreed to forfeit \$9,547 in United States currency. Dkt No. 40.
- 4. As a result of the plea of guilty to Counts 1 and 3 of the Indictment, the defendant must forfeit to the United States any and all property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds

the defendant obtained, directly or indirectly, any property real or personal used, or intended to be

used in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a), including

but not limited to:

• \$9,547.00 in United States currency.

5. Forfeiture of the above-identified property pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853 is

appropriate based on the evidence presented in the Indictment, and the Statement in Advance of

Plea. The United States has established the requisite nexus between the property and the offenses

for which the defendant plead guilty.

6. In accordance with Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(3), the United States requests that it be

permitted to undertake whatever discovery is necessary to identify, locate, or dispose of property

subject to forfeiture.

WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that this Court enter an Order of

Forfeiture, forfeiting to the United States the property described herein and in the Indictment, and

order the Federal Bureau of Investigation (or designee) to maintain custody of the forfeited

property in accordance with the law.

Dated this 21st day of April, 2021.

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